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Milk Production in Pennsylvania Down 0.1 Percent in May

HARRISBURG, PA, June 18, 2007 - - Milk production in Pennsylvania during May 2007 totaled 944 million pounds, 0.1 percent below last May's production of 945 million pounds, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS). The number of milk cows in the state during the month averaged 549,000 head, down 1,000 head from April 2007 and down 7,000 from May 2006.

Production per cow averaged 1,720 pounds in May, 30 pounds more than April's production per cow of 1,690 pounds and 20 pounds per cow more than May 2006.

Milk production in the 23 major states during May 2007 totaled 14.9 billion pounds, up 1.1 percent from May 2006. April revised production, at 14.5 billion pounds, was up 1.7 percent from April 2006. The April revision represented an increase of 14 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major states averaged 1,795 pounds for May, 13 pounds above May 2006.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major states was 8.28 million head, 26,000 head more than May 2006, and 3,000 head more than April 2007.

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